

I have been a customer of XM Radio for over two years, and I find the variety and quality of its program offerings to be unsurpassed. There are programs and types of music that have never been offered over the air in Detroit nor are likely to be.

I also find XM's traffic and weather reports to be useful, not only for Detroit but also for other areas that I am planning to visit. When I took vacations to Houston and to Washington DC, I used XM's traffic and weather reports for those areas to help plan my routes, even when I was still quite far from those cities.

I understand that the National Association of Broadcasters has petitioned the FCC (petition 04-160) to restrict satellite radio's ability to provide traffic and weather services. If this petition is granted, then the value of my satellite radio subscription is diminished. Frankly, I believe the petition is little more than an attempt by the NAB to quash any competition that may arise. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject this petition and allow satellite radio to continue to grow and thrive.

Respectfully,
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